

**Senate File 255 - Introduced**

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BY CHAPMAN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to notice requirements for health-related  
2 profession licensees who request certain personal  
3 information from patients or clients.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 147.115 Notice regarding requests  
2 for personal information.

3 If a licensee requests a patient or client of the licensee  
4 to provide personal information unrelated to the treatment or  
5 provision of service to or billing of the patient or client,  
6 the licensee shall notify the patient or client that providing  
7 such information is not required for treatment or provision  
8 of service to or billing of the patient or client and shall  
9 state the purpose for collecting and the intended use of the  
10 information.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill requires a licensee of a health-related profession  
15 who requests a patient or client to provide personal  
16 information unrelated to the treatment or provision of service  
17 to or billing of the patient or client to notify the patient  
18 or client that providing that information is not required for  
19 treatment or provision of service to or billing of the patient  
20 or client and shall state the purpose for collecting and the  
21 intended use of the information.

22 A licensee, as used in the bill, refers to a physician  
23 and surgeon, podiatric physician, osteopathic physician and  
24 surgeon, physician assistant, psychologist, chiropractor,  
25 nurse, dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant,  
26 optometrist, speech pathologist, audiologist, pharmacist,  
27 physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational  
28 therapist, occupational therapy assistant, orthotist,  
29 prosthetist, pedorthist, respiratory care practitioner,  
30 practitioner of cosmetology arts and sciences, practitioner  
31 of barbering, funeral director, dietitian, marital and  
32 family therapist, mental health counselor, respiratory  
33 care and polysomnography practitioner, polysomnographic  
34 technologist, social worker, massage therapist, athletic  
35 trainer, acupuncturist, nursing home administrator, hearing aid

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1 specialist, or sign language interpreter or transliterator.